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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 (matter 016295.0692) in the amount of \$1,270.00 for the continued examination request fee (\$810.00) and the fee for a two-month extension of time (\$460.00) and for any other charges necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

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